

G-II-A-120
Rush Schoolhouse
Friendsville
Private

Ca. 1880

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

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1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Rush Schoolhouse

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Old Morgantown Rd., N side, approx. 1 mi. from Friendsville

CITY, TOWN

Friendsville

☒ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6th

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Garrett County

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☒ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ MUSEUM☐ COMMERCIAL☐ PARK☐ EDUCATIONAL☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ RELIGIOUS☐ GOVERNMENT☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ MILITARY☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Byron E. Fike

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

☐ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Garrett County Courthouse

Liber #: 330

Folio #: 586

STREET & NUMBER

Third and Alder Streets

CITY, TOWN

Oakland

STATE

Maryland 21550

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

None

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

G-II-A-120

CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT ☐ DETERIORATED
☐ GOOD ☐ RUINS
☒ FAIR ☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☒ UNALTERED
☐ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Rush Schoolhouse is located at the end of a dirt driveway, a few yards behind (north) of Rush Baptist Chapel, G-II-A-112. The facade of the schoolhouse points South. To the N of the schoolhouse is a valley and a vista of rolling farmland.

The one-story schoolhouse rests on a low stone foundation and is covered with grey asbestos shingles over German siding. The gable roof is covered with tar paper. All windows except for the attic story window in the N gable end are 2 over 2 sash. There are two doors: one in the center of the N gable end and one in the center of the W elevation. A shed-roofed porch runs the length of the gable end facade. A single brick stove chimney rises from the roof ridge, placed slightly to the N of center.

The interior arrangement is unknown. The building is now used as a private residence.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES ca. 1880

BUILDER/ARCHITECT unknown

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

School No. 5, Mount Holly, or Rush, is mentioned in Scharf's History of Western Maryland of 1882. Contemporary maps (1866 and 1886) also place a school in the area where today the Rush Schoolhouse is found. Despite certain alterations, the general configuration of the building (its single story with attic, gable end facade and three-bay side elevations) is typical of several small schoolhouses extant in Garrett County today. Compare G-II-A-046, Asher Glade School, and G-II-B-191, Rich Hill School.

School trustees for Rush Schoolhouse for the year ending May 1882 were: James H. Rush, Elijah Myers, and George D. Frantz. The school-teachers for the year ending 13 May 1881 were: Samuel E. Friend and George Dunham.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Scharf, J. Thomas. History of Western Maryland, 1882, rpt.
(Baltimore: Regional Publishing, 1968), P. 1527.

Martenet, Simon J. Map of Maryland; 1886, 1866 eds.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Ann Burns, Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust/Bureau of Mines

DATE

March 1981

STREET & NUMBER

Shaw House, 21 State Circle

TELEPHONE

301-269-2438

CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

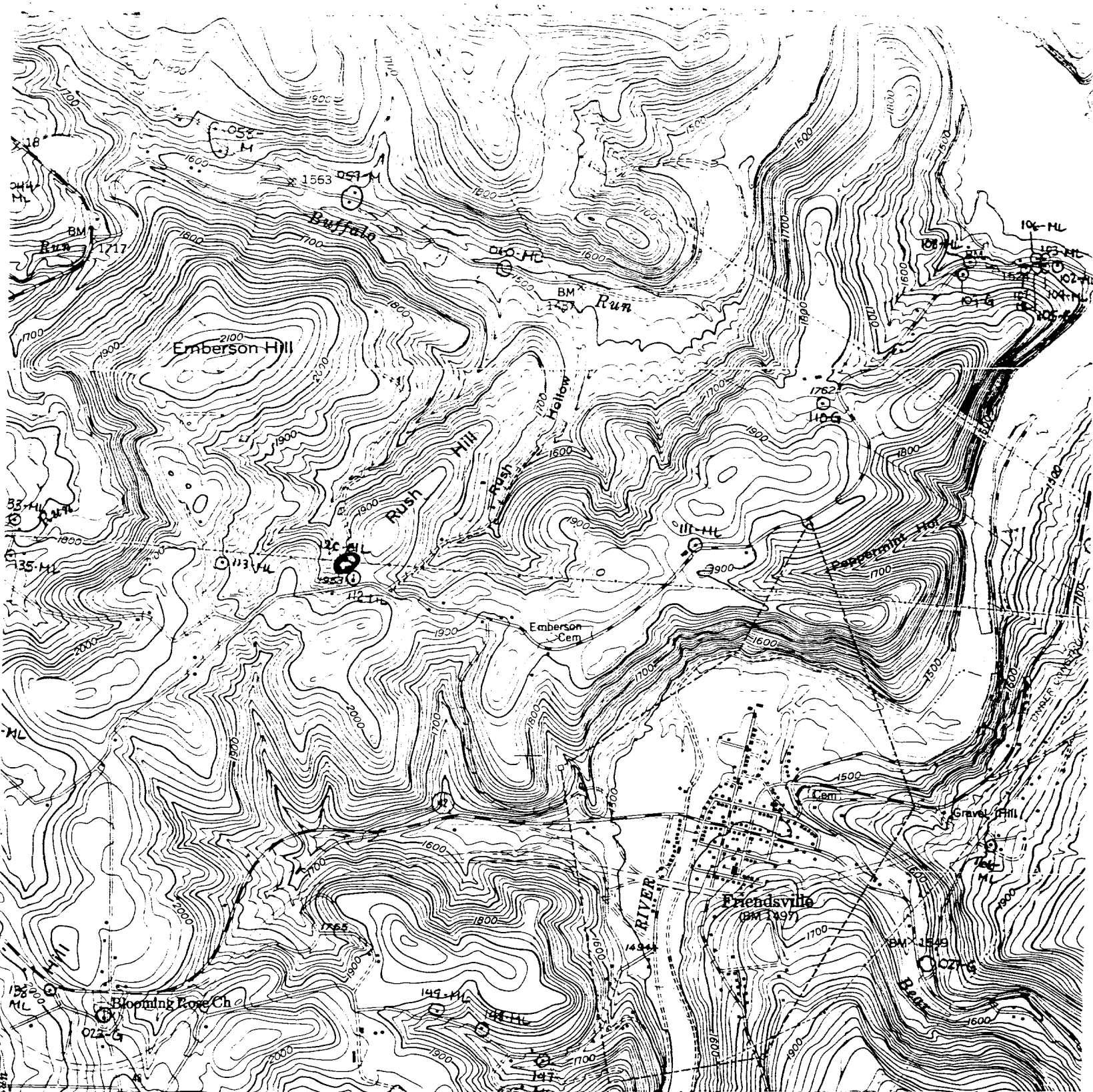
STATE

Maryland 21401

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Friendsville, MD-PA-WV
 USGS 7.5 minute series
 Scale - 1: 24,000
 1947; photorevised 1974

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 Rush Schoolhouse
 Old Morgantown Rd., N side,
 approximately 1 mile from
 Friendsville



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E elev.



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N & W elevs.